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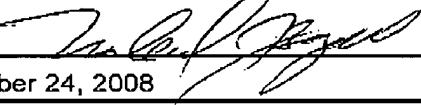
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.116

Dear Sir:

[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.

The present Response After Final Office Action Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116 is submitted in reply to the Final Office Action mailed September 2, 2008 and the Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following before reconsideration of the case, and allowance of the present Application or timely issuance of an Advisory Action if the Examiner deems such to be necessary.

Please amend the present Application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 14-22 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout or brackets. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.